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SUBJ: US/NZ MILITARY EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

1. ON 25 JULY I SUGGESTED TO PM KIRK THAT SINCE HE  
BASED HIS DEFENSE POLICY ON ANZUS HE MIGHT WISH CONSIDER  
INCREASING NUMBERS OF NZ OFFICERS AND EM FROM NZ ARMY,  
NAVY, AIR FORCE WHO PARTICIPATE IN US/NZ MILITARY  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

2. I MADE FOLLOWING POINTS IN SUPPORT:

A. US OFFERED 15 EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN WHICH NZ MILITARY  
PERSONNEL COULD PARTICIPATE. GNZ RARELY USED THESE  
OPPORTUNITIES DUE LACK FUNDS.

B. FULLER PARTICIPATION WOULD STRENGTHEN GNZ AS  
ANZUS PARTNER BY INCREASING THEIR KNOWLEDGE US MILITARY  
THINKING, RECRUITING METHODS AND MILITARY TECHNOLOGY.

C. IN NEARLY ALL CASES US MET COSTS OF TUITION.  
COST TO GNZ IN TRANSPORT AND ALLOWANCES WOULD BE ABOUT  
NZ DOLS 10,000 PER PERSON.

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D. THERE WOULD BE NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS TO NZ,  
WHICH HAS HIGHEST PER CAPITA FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES  
IN WORLD, BECAUSE US EXCHANGEES WITH HIGHER SALARIES  
WOULD PROBABLY SPEND MORE IN NZ.

E. THIS WOULD BE INEXPENSIVE WAY FOR GNZ IMPROVE  
ITS MILITARY EFFICIENCY.

3. I SUGGESTED HE CONSIDER SPENDING DOLS 150,000 NZ TO SEND  
FIVE PERSONS FROM EACH OF THE THREE SERVICES.

4. HE ASKED FOREIGN SECRETARY CORNER WHO WAS PRESENT  
TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH DEFENSE MINISTER  
FAULKNER.

5. I SHALL FOLLOW UP WITH FUALKNER.  
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